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Hans Appelman of Westeros (left) and Rachael Wannamaker of Didsbury race their four-dog sled teams at the Didsbury Agricultural Grounds which is the venue for the first annual Didsbury Dogsled Derby scheduled for March 12 and 13. The event was set for Feb. 6 and 7 but several days of chinook conditions required a postponement.

## Economic distress calls for compassion

*Zion takes the lead in Didsbury*

BY FRANK DABBS  
 MVP Staff

As Alberta's economic situation worsened in 2015, Didsbury's Zion Evangelical Missionary Church faced a tripling of demand for its compassionate ministry and disbursed \$30,000.

The church had 70 requests from 41 family units without employment or income who turned to the church. The Town of Didsbury or agencies such as the RCMP, other churches and Alberta Health referred some of these people.

"That is more than one a week. We were overwhelmed both in terms of giving out resources and how we meet with each of those families and try to figure out how we can best serve them and help them," said Senior Pastor Mike Morgan in an interview Jan 26.

"Even to have the manpower to meet with that many people is overwhelming," he said.

"We are the place of last resort for people in the town,



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Juan Manigault of the Zion church staff was the face of the assistance and counselling given in the compassionate ministry in 2015.

who are falling through the cracks," said Morgan.

"Jesus invites us, exhorts us to care for the needy, to care for the widows, to care for those who cannot care for themselves," Morgan said.

"That's a huge part of who we are as a Christian community."

"The people who come to us are in a bad way," said Juan Manigault, a Zion church staff member brought on to help with the program. "They are about to be evicted or have a utility cut off."

"We always have two people involved. We help them address the immediate need. We listen and then talk about budgeting and how to manage their resources," said Manigault.

Morgan said the church does a variety of caregiving.

"Sometimes it's money, sometimes it's help with moving or other things that people can't manage on their own."

"We can't sustain this level of care and we have more of our own to care for," he said.

If people have lost a job and are in this position for the first time, they often do not know what help is available, or how to access it. For instance, they do not know how to go to the food bank



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Senior Pastor Mike Morgan of the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church saw demand for the church's compassionate ministry triple in 2015.

and Zion has a few volunteers trained to help access other help, Morgan said.

Zion called a meeting on Jan. 19 to exchange information with other community organizations, about what each is

doing to care for the needy. The attendance of 21 included other churches, businesses, Didsbury Neighborhood Place and town council.

A further meeting in late February will discuss sharing and coordinating the load.

On Jan. 26, town council directed its administration to give it a report on "providing increased access to services for community members requiring additional assistance during the economic downturn," a notice of motion by Deputy Mayor Joyce McCoy said.

"We think about the long-term," said Morgan. "We would like to get families out of the ongoing cycle of need. I don't think we are doing a good job of that yet."

"We aren't, because so many people are coming our way and they all need immediate help," he said.

"First we have to acknowledge there is a problem and I'm not sure our town is quite ready to do that yet," said Morgan.



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# Wynonna's crew makes filming possible

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

In front of the cameras filming scenes of the SyFy thriller Wynonna Earp in Didsbury, there were about 20 actors and some extras.

What got the filming done each day, however, were the 90 to 100 crew members ranging from director Paolo Barzman and the camera, sound and lighting people to the hairdressers, makeup artists, grips, drivers, caterers and location assistants who kept vehicles and pedestrians out of camera range and quiet during filming.

The crew worked in three places through the film day: around the street location where filming the next scene was to take place, in the mobile workshops for the lighting, sound, camera and other equipment parked on 20th Avenue and 20th Street, and in the "circus" – the mobile dressing rooms, makeup studios and offices parked north of the Memorial Centre.

In the final filming for the first season on Jan. 28 and 29, there was a crowd of actors for a mob scene that were watered and fed in the Elks Hall where the cast and crew also took meal breaks.

Didsbury is a seven- to 10-minute drive north of the limit – an hour's drive from Calgary – that film producers prefer when working in Alberta.

In spite of the extra cost, Didsbury has the look that the producers wanted for the outdoor scenes in Purgatory, the western town in which Wynonna Earp, the series' central character, confronts evil.

Perhaps it was the period facades of the buildings along 20th Street that gave the town the sense of nostalgia that the location scouts saw right away.

Perhaps it was the small-town patience and understanding that the film crew got from businesses, pedestrians and motorists who accommodated eight days of minor disruptions when the cameras rolled.

Perhaps it was the solid reputation Didsbury gained in the filming of part of an episode of Fargo.

The angled parking, the absence of traffic lights, the old railway station, the grain elevator on the south end of town and the backdrop of the mountains all contribute to the look of a "classic small town under the wide Alberta sky where anything can happen," as the series art director Ingrid Jurek describes it.

Perhaps it was all of those visual elements that attracted the producers to Didsbury. In filmmaking if looks are not everything, all the other elements are a distant second.

Melanie Neige Scrofano – Wynonna – a Canadian television and film actress from Ottawa, and a cast that varied through four episodes, turned



Noel West/MVP Staff

Camera operator Carey Toner, middle left, and director Paulo Barzman, middle right, view the scene through a remote monitor connected to a video camera.

Didsbury into the chrome western town with, through the camera lens, the kind of edginess that you want for a battle between good and evil.

On four occasions from September to February and for 16 days including setup and takedown, Didsbury was Wynonna's town.

The sound stage for the series is in Calgary, in a warehouse on Blackfoot Trail S.E. The exterior of Shorty's bar was built at the entrance of the Ulla-la Boutique. The interior was on the sound stage.

"It's a bar of sawdust and beer, a large old bar with a copper top, a wall of Wyatt Earp memorabilia for visiting tourists, a jukebox and slot machines, neon lights," said Jurek.

The crew was, with a few exceptions, Albertans. According to the Calgary Economic Authority, the champion of movie and television filming in southern Alberta, there are 3,000 people who make their living in film.

Calgary has the advantage over Edmonton because it

has more infrastructure that its northern rival. The Calgary Film Centre that is slated to open later this year has 50,000 square feet of sound stages and 20,000 square feet of warehouse, workshops and office space.

More than 4,000 students graduate from creative and film industry post-secondary programs each year in the province and there are more than 4,000 creative and film industry businesses in southern Alberta according to Statistics Canada.

## Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

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# Truck thefts continue

*Police advising residents to take extra precautions*

BY PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

Truck thefts are continuing to occur in Carstairs, Didsbury and the surrounding Mountain View County area and RCMP officers are advising residents to take extra precautions.

A 2003 Ford F350 was stolen from Carstairs on Jan. 25. It's a tan truck with a dark stripe at the bottom. The licence plate is BJV4533.

A 2009 Ford F350 was also stolen on Jan. 21 from Rge. Rd. 24 and Twp. Rd. 311. It was later recovered without a licence plate, which was recovered in Airdrie.

Someone attempted to steal a 2000 Ford F250 sometime overnight on Jan. 21 on McAlpine Street in Carstairs.

Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske said the person or persons weren't successful in stealing the truck but the ignition was damaged.

Another vehicle, which police believe was stolen,

**"Do not leave your keys in the vehicle. Park it behind another vehicle. Make it not easy for somebody to steal these vehicles. Lock them. Put them in your garage."**

SGT. KIMBERLEY PASLOSKE,  
Didsbury RCMP

was found on fire in a rural area along Highway 579 on Jan. 27.

Another vehicle that was stolen from Airdrie was found completely burnt on Rge. Rd. 32 near Westcott Hall in the Didsbury area.

"If you have a truck, if you have a Ford truck, please take extra precautions," said Pasloske.

"Do not leave your keys in the vehicle. Park it behind another vehicle. Make it not easy for somebody to steal these vehicles. Lock them. Put them in your garage," she said.

"Also, in the rural area, if you see a truck parked on the side of the road, and people are acting suspicious around it, please call us."

Two 2007 Arctic Cat snowmobiles were also stolen near the Shell gas plant in the Burnt Timber area on Jan. 27. One is orange and one is green.

Meanwhile, a licence plate (Z40864) was stolen off a flat deck trailer on Highway 2A and Twp. Rd. 293 on Jan. 26.

A 20-foot car hauler trailer was also stolen from Carstairs sometime between Jan. 22 and 25. Trailer hitches were stolen on Twp. Rd. 314 and Highway 2A on Jan. 24, which Pasloske said could be connected.

Didsbury RCMP officers are asking for anyone with any information regarding these incidents to contact the detachment at 403-335-3382 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

## Police briefs

BY PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

### Vet clinic broken into

The Cremona Veterinary Clinic was broken into on Jan. 26.

The front window was smashed out and various items were stolen.

Didsbury RCMP officers are asking for anyone with any information regarding these incidents to contact the detachment at 403-335-3382 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

"Somebody wrote gibberish on several garage doors," she said.

### Mailboxes broken into

Police say several mailboxes were broken into on Twp. Rd. 310 and Rge. Rd. 60 sometime between Jan. 7 and 11 between 6 p.m. and midnight.

### Gas stolen

Two jerry cans were stolen from a property in Water Valley on Jan. 16.

About 100-160 litres of gas was also stolen from a bulk storage tank located on Highway 766 in Mountain View County sometime overnight on Jan. 16.

Didsbury RCMP officers are asking for anyone with any information regarding these incidents to contact the detachment at 403-335-3382 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

### Hit and runs under investigation

Didsbury RCMP officers are investigating a hit and run that occurred in Carstairs on Jan. 25.

A vehicle hit another vehicle that was parked in a driveway around 11 p.m., causing the vehicle in the driveway to hit the garage.

Another hit and run occurred on Centre Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Carstairs on Jan. 26.

Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske said officers know who the offender is and will be issuing a violation ticket for failure to remain at the scene of a collision.

# Carstairs creates event to 'break the winter blues'

BY PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

Carstairs Coun. Al Gil is organizing a winter carnival in Carstairs to try and "break the winter blues" and hopes to create an event that is a draw surrounding communities.

Several venues are participating with several different indoor and outdoor activities planned for the two-day event on Feb. 26 and 27.

"Winter is a very depressing time for some people and this is an opportunity to get out," said Gil, adding there is no cost to Carstairs' residents.

"The worst time is just after Christmas and New Year's because all the bills come in and now with the economic situation in Alberta and across Canada, well you have a lot of people watching their pennies," he said.

There will be a bonfire on Feb. 26 and the Carstairs Lions Club is putting on a pancake breakfast and hotdog lunch on Feb. 27.

Other venues include the library, legion, heritage centre and gymnastics club.

The main venue will be at the Carstairs Community Hall where there will be a variety of carnival-themed games both indoor and outdoor, depending on the weather.

Outdoor activities will include horse-drawn wagon rides, snowshoe races, water balloon tosses, tug-of-war, flag football and several other relay races that will be judged.

He said the event will also expose what's available in Carstairs to new residents.

"I wanted the town to give back to the people," he said, adding town council is fully behind the idea.

"And we've got a lot of new families with a lot of young kids who are not familiar with what the town has to offer or have not met anyone."

He would like as many organizations as possible

to get involved and is also looking for volunteers to help out at the event. He said there was a similar event several years ago that fizzled out.

"We've got to get out as a community and we've got to enjoy as a community," he said.

"We'll have a venue for everyone."

If the event is successful he would like to make it a weeklong annual event where a variety of venues hold different activities each day.

"I'd like to see it expand and make it a drawing card for all the communities around us," he said.

"This is the seed and I'm hoping it will grow into something that Carstairs and the area around us can say 'let's do this for the people'."



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Samuel McCleary plays with a wooden train set during Centres, Science and Circle Time at Didsbury Neighborhood Place on Jan. 20.

## Colts' first place on the line

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

After losing to the Red Deer Vipers on Jan. 29, the Mountainview Colts' grip on first place in the Heritage Junior B northern division is loosening as the regular season reaches its close.

The contest against the Vipers played in Red Deer was hard fought as evidenced by the even tally of shots on goal, 33-33, and a scoreless first period.

The Vipers scored twice in the final four minutes of the second frame - the first goal from Kale Lapointe assisted by Tye

Munro and Brett Hoppus. The second goal came on a power play after Chad Jamieson contracted a tripping penalty, and was scored by Conner Verboa assisted by Dustin Spearing and Jonathan Finnigan.

The Colts tied the game in the third period on a quick goal in the first minute scored by Evan Ingram on assists from Jacob Vander Zaag and Ryan Klinck. This was followed by a power-play marker scored by Colton Anderson assisted by Cole Sunderland and Nicholas Miluch.

But the Vipers went ahead to stay ahead

3-2 at the 17:34 mark when Colton Wesen connected. Wesen was assisted by Kale Lapointe and Munro.

The Colts split the weekend schedule, winning against the Stettler Lightning 8-3. The Colts are ahead of the Vipers in the league standings just 53 to 52.

However, Red Deer has two games remaining in its regular schedule, against the Ponoka Stampers and Stettler, while the Colts have just one more game against the Blackfalds Wranglers. If Red Deer wins both games, it will end the season in first place no

matter how the Colts fare against Blackfalds. The first round of the playoffs begins on Feb. 9.

Mountainview opened the scoring against the Lightning on Jan. 29 with a goal in the opening minute scored by Evan Ingram, assisted by Ryan Klinck and Dennis Lawrence.

Dylan Houston answered with back-to-back goals for Stettler, the first unassisted and the second on passes from Jacob Bottomley and Cody Wright. The Lightning's 2-1 lead lasted less than three minutes. Colton Anderson tied the game assisted by Cole Sunderland and Dennis Lawrence.

The Colts took a 4-2 lead before the first period ended thanks to two goals from Mitch Visser with assists from Austin Petersen and Tyson Schmidt.

Jacob Vander Zaag assisted by Evan Ingram, and Austin Pedersen assisted by Dennis Lawrence and Mitch Visser scored in the second period.

Tyson Schmidt assisted by Jack Vergoun scored as the third period opened. Linden Heldecker answered for the Lightning. Cole Sunderland assisted by Cole Kapak and Colton Anderson closed the scoring with the Colts ahead 8-3. The game was played in Castor as a community fundraiser.

The Colts will play the Blackfalds Wranglers at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Feb. 5 to close the season. The game will also be a fundraiser - this one for the Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride for Dad campaign for prostate cancer.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Seize the day

Somewhere each working day one, usually two, of the professional movie and television film crews is on the road in southern Alberta, making a feature film or television episode.

Upwards of 3,000 people now make their living in Alberta's prospering film industry and the infrastructure includes the complete array from sound stages to caravans of mobile dressing rooms, makeup suites and workshops.

Alberta is no longer the Hollywood North of the mid-20th century when American films used the Canadian Rockies as sets for outdoor adventures and romances. Nelson Eddie, Marilyn Munroe and John Wayne came and went.

Toronto and Vancouver are no longer the only cities in the league.

Film and television are now a creative industry that stands on its own two feet and no longer depends for its attractiveness on the currency differential between the Canadian and U.S. dollars.

Producers make their budgets and unions set their rates on a zone that is within an hour's drive from downtown Calgary.

Although Didsbury is seven minutes outside the zone, the town has now attracted filming for two television series, Fargo and Wynonna Earp, because the producers were willing to pay extra money to get the benefits of working here.

Wynonna came in September and left Jan. 29 after four filming sessions.

There were economic benefits for Didsbury from the payments producers made to the Town of Didsbury for staff time and businesses for use of their premises. The film company put a bit of money toward the chamber of commerce's Country Christmas expenses.

Parents of children who are away at college and university preparing for a career in the creative industries sent dozens of Didsbury Review editions with Wynonna stories to their kids.

Without overstating the modest economic contribution of the Wynonna Earp filming, it has given the town and its business some understanding of a new business in tough times.

So there are hopes that Wynonna Earp is a commercial success in its first season and in a second season, comes back to Didsbury.

Wynonna we hardly got to know you and hope you come back so we can spend more time with you.

But the film business is a tough business. Although Didsbury is now on the radar screen of Calgary's growing creative industry, the town can't take its good fortune for granted.

There is a tangled web of economic development responsibilities without clear relationships, especially the relationships between the Town of Didsbury and the chamber of commerce.

Crude oil and bitumen prices, new interprovincial pipeline capacity and even the price of 2016 crops are not going to become silver bullets that solve loss of jobs and incomes and reduced hours for wage jobs that are becoming more critical with each passing month.

The Didsbury economy needs many small improvements. Tourism has the potential for incremental gains. Another possible area is infrastructure development. Value-added projects for agriculture have potential. And more film and creative revenues and jobs could make the year ahead easier.

Who will step up to provide the leadership so that Didsbury capitalizes on the possibilities?



## Letters

### People love to go skating

Town of Didsbury administration and employees deserve our thanks for the creation and maintenance (flooding and snow clearing) of five outdoor rinks: one in the Valarosa neighbourhood, one at the former Didsbury High School site (green space east of Ross Ford Elementary School), plus three (including the mini-rink) on the stormwater pond in the Shantz Crossing Industrial Park. Further thanks to all the volunteers who clear the ice on weekends and times when town staff are busy with street snow clearing plus their other responsibilities.

Since December these rinks have provided considerable enjoyment, whatever your age, and whether you were wobble-wobbling about from skating inexperience, participating in a boisterous game of shinny with players skating to and fro chasing the puck,

or sitting around the firepit at the Shantz Crossing rinks watching children or grandchildren at play.

I'm reminded of words from the poem Ice Skating by Angela Wybrow:

"People love to go skating across the ice, It may be chilly, but it's just so nice. It's a festive experience which is hard to beat, And, for many, it's an exciting wintertime treat. To go skating, at an outdoor rink, people wait all year, It's an activity, guaranteed to bring some festive cheer."

To the Town of Didsbury, thank you.

K.R. (Kevin) Bentley  
Didsbury

### Historic Ramblers rosters sought

I wonder if someone from Didsbury could help me with a few questions about a senior hockey team called the Didsbury Ramblers. I am looking for a copy of the rosters of this team that once played in the Chinook Hockey League. The rosters are from the following 26 seasons:

1955-1956, 1956-1957, 1958-1959, 1959-1960, 1960-1961, 1961-1962, 1962-1963, 1963-1964, 1965-1966,

1966-1967, 1967-1968, 1968-1969, 1969-1970, 1970-1971, 1971-1972, 1972-1973, 1973-1974, 1974-1975, 1975-1976, 1976-1977, 1977-1978, 1978-1979, 1979-1980, 1991-1992, 1992-1993 and 1993-1994.

This request is for my personal use only. Thanks.

Randy Anderson  
Winnipeg, Man.

### We've come a long way, but...

April 19, 2016 marks 100 years since Alberta women got the vote. It is a reason to celebrate and to reflect on progress made. Even though the vote, equal pay and access to post-secondary, the Senate and House of Commons are huge advances, we still have work to do.

Government now values women's paid work but a gap exists about care roles at home. They still are treated as "not working", not productive. Even though care of the young, sick, handicapped, frail elderly and dying is vital to any society, caregivers at home are excluded from maternity benefits, child expense deductions and even pensions.

The result is child poverty and lack of choice about lifestyle. The result is huge cost to government to

fund institutional or professional care of our children and frail elderly.

That simply will cost too much. We need more choices and to have them all affordable. We have to look at tax plans to value care roles including universal birth benefits, universal maternity benefits, and significant per-child allowance as other countries are doing, pensions for the caregiving years, household based tax as a tax option - so women and men really are valued for all they do.

There is work still ahead as we celebrate how far we've come.

Beverly Smith  
Calgary

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## Council briefs

### Family and Community Support Services

Didsbury's town council on Jan. 26 approved 2016 Family and Community Support Services grants totalling \$59,805, recommended by the Community Services Board.

The board received and reviewed applications for



## AROUND TOWN

FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2016

**Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre** in Olds is open 10:00-5:00 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. Call: 587-796-1611 or email [olds@pregnancycare.ca](mailto:olds@pregnancycare.ca). NEW service, clothing boutique for maternity clothes and newborn to 2 years of age FREE.

**February 12** Family Dance at Melvin Hall - 3135 Hwy 582 (13 km west of Didsbury). Doors open @ 6:30 pm. Family: \$30 Adults: \$10 Child over 4: \$6. Tickets /Info call 403 335-2017. DJ: Pulse Entertainment. Refreshments available for purchase.

**February.** County residents watch for a "Pop-Up Library" coming to a hall near you this month. We'll be showing off all the library can do for you - we're not just about books any more!

**February, March.** CALL TO ARTISTS. Mountain View Arts Society will be hosting "A BRUSH WITH ART" Spring Show & Sale at the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo - Didsbury Memorial Complex Saturday, April 9 - 9-5 pm and Sunday, April 10 - 12-5 pm. Deadline for submissions of your art work for the show and sale is March 28, 4 pm. Information: [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca) or call 403-512-9888.

**February 2.** Didsbury District Healthcare Auxiliary will be holding their Annual General Meeting February 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the Education Room at the Didsbury Hospital. All are welcome. New members would be appreciated.

**February 16 to 19.** TinkerCamp activities in the MakerSpace at the Didsbury Library each afternoon Tuesday through Friday (Feb. 16-19) for children age 6 to 13. Occupy some of your time during the school break with Tinkercad design, 3D printing, building for Minecraft, Snap Circuits and LittleBits. Please register at the Library - no charge, but space is limited.

Promote your events in this column.

Send info to [didsburylibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:didsburylibrary@prl.ab.ca) or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

\$79,654 for a budget set by council of \$60,000.

The largest grant was \$11,166 given to the Family School Wellness program run by Chinook's Edge School Division, Youth Empowerment and Support received \$8,985 and Healthy Families was granted \$8,253.

Council approved \$7,250 for Didsbury and District Senior Support Services, \$6,566 for the Didsbury Preschool Society and \$5,000 for Chinook Arch Victim Services.

The grant for Mountain View Parent Link was \$4,755, the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre received \$1,624, and the Mountain View Emergency Centre and Didsbury High School Get Real Day were granted \$1,500 each.

The remaining grants approved were Shalom Counseling Centre of Alberta, \$1,000; Mountain View Communities Adult Learning Society, \$845; Olds and District Hospice Society, \$760; and the

Didsbury High School Connect program, \$600.

### Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Association

Town council has rejected joining the Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Association (SAEWA), a membership that would have cost 40 cents per capita, or \$1,988 in 2016.

The association is a non-profit coalition of municipalities and waste management jurisdictions that is researching and implementing energy recovery from non-recyclable waste to reduce demand for landfill. SAEWA is planning an energy from waste facility to be located at Vulcan.

### Appointments and resignations

Council appointed Gerry Wiens to the Heritage Advisory Committee and accepted the resignation of M. J. Paul from the Didsbury Municipal Library.

## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

### Berghal Mennonite Church

Pastor: Anna - Lisa Salo  
Didsbury, Alberta - 5 km S of the Didsbury Overpass, 8 km E on Berghal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
For more information phone 403-335-4451  
Hearing Interpreter  
email: [berghal@plonnet.com](mailto:berghal@plonnet.com)  
[www.berghalmennonitechurch.com](http://www.berghalmennonitechurch.com)

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### Venue Church

Welcome Home  
10:30 a.m. Sundays  
Pastors Corey & Erin Kope  
Pastors Richard & Beth Kope  
1710 - 14 St., Didsbury 403-335-3551  
Email [info@venuechurch.ca](mailto:info@venuechurch.ca)  
[www.venuechurch.ca](http://www.venuechurch.ca)

### West Zion Mennonite Church

[westzion.ca](http://westzion.ca) has a map for directions  
Senior Pastor Don Shortt  
Sunday Services 10:00 am  
ALL WELCOME

### Acme Church of God Seventh Day

2 miles South, 3 1/2 miles East of Acme  
Saturday worship service: 10:00 am  
For more information 403-947-2161 or 403-546-2603  
[www.acmecog.org](http://www.acmecog.org)

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
Mass every 2nd Saturday of month at 7:00 pm  
For more information please contact  
Catholic Women's League:  
Marianne Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus:  
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611  
For more information  
Olds St. Steven's Office  
403-556-3084

### Redeemer Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada  
1500 - 23 St., Didsbury  
Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Rev. 403-335-3656  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
For further information visit  
[www.redeemersdidsbury.com](http://www.redeemersdidsbury.com)

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

### Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's  
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury 403-335-4664  
Rector: David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

### St. Agnes Catholic Church

302 - 11 Avenue South, Carstairs, Alberta  
Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Parish Priest -  
Fr. Thomas Vadascary  
403-940-1100

### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

#802 Secondary Highway 582  
Phone: 403-335-3629  
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Bruce Ancher, Associate Pastor  
Christine Little, Children's Pastor  
Youth Pastor, Spencer Smith  
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Call for more information 403-335-2828  
Pastors Richard and Marjorie McCae  
[www.SalvationStudioHouse.com](http://www.SalvationStudioHouse.com)

### Harvest Bible Chapel

Pastor: Jon Anderson  
10 am Service  
Olds Recreation Center, 5202 52nd  
Contact: 587-777-3314 or [Jonanderson1@gmail.com](mailto:Jonanderson1@gmail.com)

## SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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[www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca)

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesdays February 9 & 23, 2016 at 6:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday February 10, 2016 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

### Canadian Lifesaving Society Bronze Certifications



**Bronze Medallion & Bronze Cross**  
Tuesday February 16 - Friday February 19  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day



Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross are prerequisite certifications to pursue a Life-guarding career. The cost is \$225.00 + GST per person. Participants must be 13 years of age or older or have taken their Bronze Star certification & have taken their Emergency First Aid Certification (need not be current). Cost includes the Canadian Lifesaving Society Manual.

For more information or to register, please call the  
Didsbury Aquatic Centre at 403-335-7369.

### ROLLOUT CART PICK-UP SCHEDULE

#### February

Black Bin 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25

Green Bin pick-up resumes April 2016

Please visit [www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling](http://www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling) to view the zone map to determine what day your bin will be picked up.

- Recycling Blue Bins will continue to be picked up every week until the end of April. Beginning May 1, recycling roll-out bins will come into effect and be picked up every other week, in conjunction with compost.

#### March

8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24

pick-up resumes April 2016



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### Youth Field Trip to Extreme Airpark in Calgary

Tuesday, February 16

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\$30.00/child

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Didsbury Neighborhood Place 106, 2034 - 19

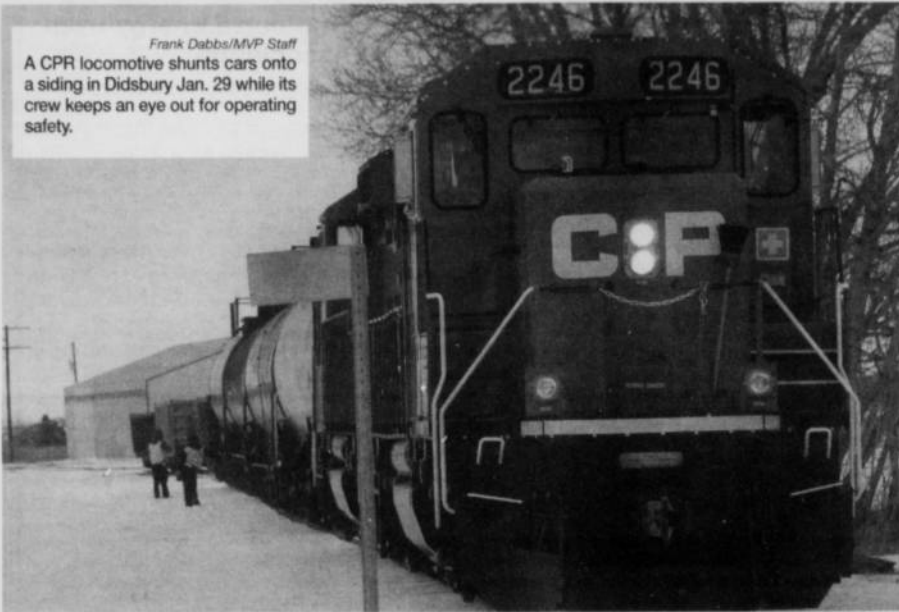
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# All in a day's work for CPR train crew

Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

A CPR locomotive shunts cars onto a siding in Didsbury Jan. 29 while its crew keeps an eye out for operating safety.



Snow followed by a Chinook created operating conditions on a railway siding in downtown Didsbury Jan. 29 that called on the experience and vigilance of a train crew to shunt cars onto a siding for an overnight stay.



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

The job of parking the freight cars on the siding in Didsbury concludes with an inspection that all conditions are safe.



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Chinook conditions create their own set of problems for railway crews. As a shunting engine slowly backs cars onto a siding in Didsbury Jan. 29, trainmen keep watch to ensure that the ice on the road crossing doesn't derail the train.

## Didsbury Marketplace

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Contact info: www.mountainviewartssociety.ca

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Deadline: March 28, 2016 at 4:00 pm